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FOR FACILITATING USER
SELECTION OF AN ITEM
CATEGORY IN AN ONLINE
AUCTION

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AMENDMENT

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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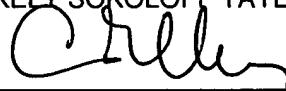
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